

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

IN RE: VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION

Docket No. 2007-C-1

CERTIFICATES IN SERVICE AREAS

TWO, THREE, AND EIGHT

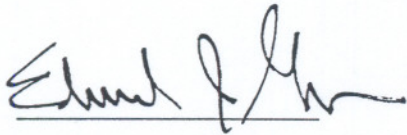
**Statement of Edward Gee Regarding Compliance with Technical, Engineering, and
Safety Standards and Licensing Requirements.**

My name is Edward J. Gee. I am a Director in Network Engineering for Verizon New England Inc. ("Verizon"). My business address is 251 Locke Drive, Marlborough, MA. I have project management responsibility for the upgrade Verizon's fiber to the Premises (FTTP) Network in the Northeast region.

I hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge, Verizon New England Inc. has complied with all applicable federal, state, and local technical, engineering, and safety standards in performing its FTTP upgrade of its network. The work involved in the construction, operation, and installation of the FTTP Network has been performed in a safe, thorough, and reliable manner in compliance with all state, federal, and local safety codes, including the National Electric Code and the National Electric Safety Code. I further attest that Verizon's FTTP Network is being constructed of good and durable materials.

I further attest that, to the best of my knowledge, Verizon New England Inc. has applied for and/or obtained all necessary licenses and other forms of permission necessary for the construction and upgrade of a telecommunications network in the communities of Providence, North Providence, Cranston, Foster, Scituate, Johnston, Westerly, Hopkinton, Richmond, Charlestown, South Kingstown, and Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Gee", written over a horizontal line.

Edward J. Gee

Pamela A. Vicario

EXPIRATION DATE

6/5/09